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SUBJ: PROPOSED LINK BETWEEN THE UNGA AND PRODUCER/CONSUMER
COMMISSIONS

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1. USUN UNDERSTANDS THAT YUGOSLAV PROVISIONAL DRAFT
RESOLUTION WHICH INTER ALIA WOULD ESTABLISH A LINK BETWEEN
THE UNGA AND THE PARIS PRODUCER/CONSUMER CONFERENCE IS THE
SUBJECT OF SPORADIC CONSULTATIONS AMONG GROUP OF 77. OUR
G-77 CONTACTS SUGGEST THAT THOSE CONSULTATIONS WILL PROB-
ABLY CONTINUE FOR SOME TIME, AND CERTAINLY THROUGH THE PREP
COM MEETING SCHEDULED TO BEGIN OCTOBER 13.

2. SPECIFIC COMMENTS BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON THE DRAFT
WHICH HAVE COME TO THE ATTENTION OF USUN ARE FEW. THEIN-
DIAN MISSION HAS TOLD US THAT THEY OBJECT TO PARAGRAPH 6.
THEY BELIEVE IT WOULD BE COMPLETELY INAPPROPRIATE TO ASK
GOVERNMENTS TO REPORT TO THE UN AND HAVE SUGGESTED TO THE
YUGOSLAVS THAT THAT PARAGRAPH BE DROPPED. THEIR SUGGESTION
IS THAT PARAGRAPH 7 BE STRENGTHENED AND THAT THE SECRETARY
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GENERAL BE REQUESTED TO REPORT ON THE PARIS CONFERENCE. THE

INDIANS ALSO BELIEVE THAT THE ROLE OF UNCTAD HAS BEEN SLIGHTED. AND THAT THE RESOLUTION SHOULD BE MENDED TO GIVE UNCTAD A GREATER ROLE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISIONS OF THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION. WE UNDERSTAND FROM INDIAN MISSION OFFICERS THAT THEY ANTICIPATE VERY LITTLE SERIOUS NEGOTIATION ON THE YUGOSLAV DRAFT TO TAKE PLACE UNTIL AFTER THE G-77 HAS ELECTED ITS PARTICIPANTS IN THE PARIS MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE. THE INDIANS CLEARLY IMPLIED THAT THIS ELECTION PROCESS MAY TAKE A GOOD LONG TIME.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE ALGERIANS, WHILE NOT OPPOSED TO THE YUGOSLAV DRAFT, FEEL IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO DISCUSS THE DRAFT IN DEPTH NOW, MUCH LESS TO TABLE IT FOR FORMAL CONSULTATIONS.

4. THE MISSION HAS INFORMALLY DISCUSSED THE YUGOSLAV DRAFT WITH SEVERAL OF THE EUROPEANS, PARTICULARLY THE FRENCH, IN THEIR ROLE AS "TECHNICAL CHAIRMAN" OF THE PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, AND THE ITALIANS AS CHAIRMAN OF THE EC-9. THE EUROPEANS HAVE EXPRESSED VIEWS TO US INDICATING THAT THEIR POSITION ON THE YUGOSLAV DRAFT IS COMPATIBLE WITH OURS. THEY ALSO CONFORM THE STATUS OF THE PROVISIONAL DRAFT AS REPORTED ABOVE.
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